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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4721

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FOR ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER, TREATY AFFAIRS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AS, JA

SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIGNATURES OF FORTHCOMING TREATY  
OF NARA BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN

1. OFFICER OF DEPT OF PRIME MINISTER TOLD EMBASSY DEC 23  
THAT PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM HOPES TO HAVE TREATY OF NARA  
(NIPPON-AUSTRALIA RELATIONS AGREEMENT) SIGNED NEXT APRIL,  
DURING TRIP HE WILL MAKE TO JAPAN. TREATY OF NARA IS SIMI-  
LAR TO FCN-TYPE TREATY. WHITLAM WOULD LIKE TO HAVE TREATY  
SIGNED ON BEHALF OF AUSTRALIA BY DISTINGUISHED FIGURE NOT  
RPT NOT NECESSARILY IN CABINET OR PARLIAMENT. OFFICIAL ASKED  
EMBASSY IF U.S. HAS DESIGNATED SUCH DISTINGUISHED FIGURES  
FOR SPECIFIC TASK OF SIGNING TREATY ON BEHALF OF U.S. WHIT-  
LAM BELIEVES THAT SENATOR MANSFIELD OR SENATOR FULBRIGHT  
MAY HAVE BEEN SO DESIGNATED AT SOME TIME.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPT INDICATE WHETHER AMERICAN  
FIGURE OUTSIDE OF NORMAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT OR  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS HAS BEEN EMPOWERED TO SIGN TREATY ON  
BEHALF OF U.S. AND PROVIDE EXAMPLE OR EXAMPLES (WE HAVE  
FAIRLY COMPLETE TIAS SERIES HERE TO SHOW GOA).  
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